

## LOCAL WAR NOTES

150 naval recruits left for "somewhere in east" today.

School board considering plan to pay salaries to employees who enlist.

Stockyards were placed under martial law today. 200 special policemen assigned to duty.

Three men arrested near grain elevators on Calumet river. Rushed to federal bldg.

Chicago Retail Grocers' ass'n to ask congress to stop all foodstuff gambling during war.

Militia rejects State's Att'y Hoyne's plan to send first offenders to enlist. "Don't want crooks," officers say.

Percy L. Prentiss, U. S. employment bureau, says he has hundred of calls for farm help and no response.

Capt. John Dillon, radio dep't, will prosecute all amateur wireless operators who have not dismantled stations.

Overheated steampipes caused a fire in First infantry armory, 16th and Michigan av. 500 soldiers helped fight flames. Small damage.

One marriage license "slacker" admitted he had proposed to 20 girls since declaration of war before he could find one who would accept him.

Serg't I. Bullard, first infantry, believes 90 per cent of marriage license "slackers" would be physically unfit for service if they should try to enlist.

Fire discovered in engine room of pumping station that supplies district south of 35th st. and east of State st. Federal agents suspect spy plot.

Jas. J. Dempsey, 25, arrested for disorderly conduct, had his honorable discharge from navy in pocket. Released when he promised to enlist again.

Julius Kwasigroch, att'y, appeared at marriage license bureau and offered all prospective bridegrooms who

would enlist \$25 and their marriage expenses.

591 got marriage licenses yesterday.

4,000 Lutherans pledged loyalty to U. S.

G. A. R. urged universal military training.

Knights of Columbus voted to support president.

mand public apology before he returns to school.

Women physicians organizing for service to country.

State's Att'y Hoyne will give first offenders chance to enlist.

Company of First regiment presented with bear as mascot.

Officers' reserve corps will start outdoor drills within few days.

Recruiting officers report no success in lodging house districts.

About 3,000 naval "rookies" are training at Great Lakes station.

Many Chicagoans have offered motor boats to gov't as U-boat chasers.

Harris Trust & Savings bank will pay salaries of employees who enlist.

Chicago branch letter carriers want to join Col. Jas. Hamilton Lewis' proposed regiment.

S. W. Strauss & Co. announce they will pay salaries of all enlisted employees during wartime.

Cook at Saddle and Cycle club, known as Andrew Rosenburger, taken into custody as German spy suspect.

Lincoln park board accepted offer of W. J. Davis, Jr., pres. American Lighting Co., to illuminate statues of Lincoln and Grant.

Clarence Dodson, pupil at Kenosha high school, tied to flagpole by other pupils when he said he hoped Germany would whip U. S. Pupils denied.

In all the crowd that jammed the Cub ball park yesterday not one man enlisted. Army and navy recruiting agents scoured the park without success.

Federal agents hunting 53 wireless stations said to be operating in violation of gov't order to dismantle. Tips